



KILTEGAN GAA & CAMOGIE CLUB NEWS



Looking Back 50 Years Ago 1975 To Our Sporting Hero's Of Kiltegan GAA & Camogie Club.

Part 1

Both of these young clubs were busy behind the scenes preparing for a new year and reflecting on what could have been in 1974. the GAA club having drew a blank on the playing field after been beaten in five finals three in football two in hurling, while the camogie club were now senior and were beaten in the semi-final of their championship. Their under 16 team had won the Under 16 Championship and were looking forward to some of these players skills to go one better this year in the Senior championship, they had also affiliated a minor camogie team.

Both clubs were busy getting ready for their AGM's and finding trainers for the various teams. Our own Peter Keogh RIP was re elected Secretary of the West Board GAA and selector with Wicklow Minor & under 21 hurling teams. As well as been involved as selector with Kiltegan Juvenile Hurling teams. This year there was a huge drive to promote juvenile hurling in the club and West Wicklow especially in the Hollywood, Vallymount, Kilbride area, where a Western Gales team was also established.

Peter Keogh had now also progressed to a reporter with the Wicklow People, Nationalist & Leinster Times newspapers and club PRO. We were getting more coverage in the local papers. Everything was pointing to a successful year for all teams in both clubs. To be continued.

BEST WISHES!



We wish all players especially players from our own hurling and football club all the best over the weekend in the Alliance National Football and Hurling Leagues. It will be interesting to see how the new rules will pan out.



TIT-BITS 1983

A little over thirty years ago this notice appeared in the TIT-BITS newsletter as it was known then:

"Week ending 7th January 1983

FOR SALE

In consultations with his Lordship Dr. Lennon and Fr. Ryan of Rathvilly it was decided that a new house should be built for the priest in Kiltegan. This will necessitate the paying of a lot of funds. In order to lighten the load on the parish the Bishop has decided to sell the house and field and retain a site on the lower part of the field for a new priest's house."

This was followed a few weeks later by this notice:

"5th February 1983:

The big news in GAA circles this week is the purchase by the local GAA Club of the Priest House and field at a cost £25,000. This is a dream come true for some of the older members of the club, to have a playing field of their own, especially as the centenary year of the GAA is in 1984. While providing a playing field for all the community the club's £25,000 goes towards the building of a new house for the local priest Fr. Little. We must not forget to thank Fr. Little who did help out to speed up things from the day he arrived, also thanks to Fr. Ryan and Bishop Lennon who gave the local club first choice in the buying.

A major fund raising campaign by the club will be getting under way in the next few weeks when everyone in the area will be asked to support. The first function of the year '83 will be a cabaret in the Talk of the Town on Saturday 12th Feb. Music by GEM. We regret we have no tickets out due to the short notice and we appeal to parishioners to please give your support. Cover charge is 75p."

My how times have change look at the fantastic pavilion we now have from the walking track to the gym and the dressing room. Not to mention the committee room and kitchen and shop , this was all achieved by the hard work of the Kiltegan community.



Kiltegan GAA Lotto Results 4-12-20-24.



No Winner €11,400.
7 match 3's wins €30 each
Nigel Byrne seller Nigel Byrne
Tom Byrne seller O Reilly Hacketstown
Nigel Byrne Seller Nigel Byrne
Carol Kearney seller Corner House
Golden Girls seller Madeline Foley
Graine O Toole seller Online
Collette Bollard seller John Timmins

Next week's draw takes in
Talk of the Town
Monday 27th January
@ 8.00pm
JACKPOT €11,600



KILTEGAN GAA MEMBERSHIP 2025

Membership is now due for the coming year, and there are a few differences to last year.

Firstly you will need to download and install a New App. Your previous login works on this app but you need to add Kiltegan GAA as your club when you first open it. Once selected, go to register and select your membership.

Some small tweaks to prices this year, membership for players is at €100 but nonplaying members reduced to €50. There is a strict age limit on the student rates. All membership will be subject to approval to ensure everyone is selecting the correct option.

Payments can be made via Clubforce in full, in 3 instalment's or you can pay John or Ashling.
Link to new Clubforce App:
<https://onelink.to/wuvmvb>

REMEMBERING



It is with great fondness that we remember Barry Nolan Snr who sadly passed away on the 24th December 2024. With Barry's months mind fast approaching, we wish to remember Barry with fondness, for the wonderful person he was. Barry will be remembered for his acceptance of everyone, being a gentleman to every individual he met and also for his time in Baltinglass Golf Club, where he excelled. Barry's passing was a huge loss to many. **We extend our deepest sympathies to Claire, Aaron, Ciara, Barry Jnr and all Barry's relatives and friends.**

May Barry's gentle soul Rest in Eternal Peace.



WEST WICKLOW CE CURRENT OPPORTUNITIES

Environmental Worker - Knockananna
Ref:#CES2361989
Hall Maintenance Worker - Rathdangan
Ref:#CES-2351831
Sports Ground Worker - Baltinglass Golf Club
Ref:#CES-2364834
Cleaning Operative/Caretaker- Kiltegan
Ref:#CES-2364836
Gardener/Environmental Worker -Kiltegan
Ref:#CES-2351833
Cleaning Operative -
Baltinglass Badminton Club
Ref:#CES-2372790

The successful candidate will receive One To One Career Support & Training in their chosen career area including CV writing/Interview skills and full support in their position. WWCE have excellent training & progression plans in place for all participants.

Excellent opportunities in these positions for training & developing whilst on the CE scheme. To check your eligibility or to apply for any of these positions please attend the INTRO Office in Baltinglass (beside Borza) and provide the job reference number above

For further information on any of the above positions please contact:

Sondrine Byrne (087) 449 7731.



COOK/CHEF WANTED



St. John's Caring Centre are delighted to be able to invite applicants for the position of Cook/Chef to work in the centre in Hacketstown. This position will be responsible for managing the kitchen and preparing lunch on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, for clients attending the centre and for delivery to client homes. Ideal candidates will be able to produce simple, good quality lunches & baking, adhere to HACCP principles and complete the necessary paperwork and have excellent teamwork and leadership skills. Please apply in writing to the Manager of St. John's Caring Centre before 4th of February.

All enquiries can be made by phoning 059 6471417 on Tues, Weds or Thurs.



SOCIAL DANCING RATHDANGAN



Social dancing in Rathdangan takes place on the 2nd Saturday of every month at 9pm. Next dance will be Saturday 9th of February, 9pm till 12.

Music by Michelle Murphy.
Refreshments served.